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# REASES FORCES AT Turkish Battleship, Torpedoed, Sinks MEXI OMING: HAS SACKS OF GO

British Vessel Dives Under Rows of Mines, Strikes And Then Flees.

FRENCH CAPTURE GERMAN TRENCH

Germans Claim Attacks of Allies in West Are Easily Repulsed.

ONDON, Eng., Dec. 14.-The Turkish hattleship Messudich, with 600 men on board, has been torpedoed and sunk in the Dardenches by

peaced and sunk in the Dardencies by a British submarine, in the course of a thrilling action, described today by the official press bureau as follows:

"Sunday submarine B-il, in charge of Lieut, Com. Norman B. Holbrook of the royal navy, entered the Dardanelles and, in spite of the difficult current, dived under five rows of mines and torpedoed the Turkish battleship, siensudish, which was guarding the mine fields.

ds, usin pursued by gun fire and bents, the H-H returned safe-being aubmerged, on one oc-or nine hours.
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There has been nothing of importance to record between the sea and the clies.

"In the region of the Aisne, to the northwest of Souphr, the enemy bombarded violently our entranchments. We replied and demalished his positions. There were ten infantry attacks from one side or the other. Our nothing of Kelles.

Advance, Using Mines.

"In the Argonne, at the forest of La Gruirie, we have made alight progress by the use of mines. There were no attacks from the enemy would appear to have been moved to positions further north.

"In the Weevre district, after having occupied a line of entrenchments along a front of 500 yards in the forest of Mortmare, our troops repulsed two violent cannonating. Hatterios of the Mortmare, our troops repulsed two violent counter attacks.

"In Alsacce our advance has brought our front to a line that passes 425 yards to the north of Steinhach, thence to Pont d'Aspach, and thence to Pont de Brintspoefen, 1200 yards to the west of Englingen.

Servians Still Gaining.

"Rervia: During the days of Dec. 10, 11, and 12, the enemy continued to retire along the onlire front. The Servian advance guards have progressed as far avance has Bosniak in the direction.

Man's Right To Earn

Living Counts Most,

Says Union Official

Denver, Colo, Dec 14.—The attitude of the United Mine Workers of America to the United Mine workers of America

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11, and 12, the enemy continued to retire along the entire front. The Servies and vance guards have progressed as far as Vellige and Bosniak in the direction of Shubata and as far as Zavinak in the direction of Shubata and as far as Zavinak in the direction of Lozanica.

"During their retreat the Austro-Hungarians alandoned many trophies of war. From the time the Servies regulated the offensive up to Docember 11, including, the number of prisoners made by the Servies reached 28,000; Servies captured 700 cannon and 44 machins at man, and I had it the evidence. You would enter the penity tentary, not a union, retorted Doyle.

"But if a man had a record," insisted weinstock.

"Hat if a man has a record, and the court's verdict had been just, he would have paid the penalty before he applied for union membership. The union should not take from him the right to each his daily bread."

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"Montenegro: After two days' fight-ing Montenegro: forces have captured Visnegrade, and driven the Austrians back to the other side of the river Drina."

At 3 Oclock To (

French Attacas Repaired.

# The War At a Glance Togonous thrusts at the Ger-

again Sunday by the allies, but the report of success in today's official stratement from Parls are not borne out by the Berlin communication. The French was office states that German positions along the Alsne were demoished: that in the Weever district a line of treaches 500 yards long was captured, and that further progress was made in the Argonne and in Alance. The German suncataenth and that nothing of importance has occurred in the west, with the exception of a few French attacks along the Meuse and in the Voages, which were repulsed easily.

RUSSIANS REPULSE ATTACK—

There have been no important changes in the east, according to the German statement. Dispatches from Petrogram, however, assert that the Russians have definitely thrown back the German column which was attempting to strike at Warsaw from the north, and that as a result the position of the Russians all along their front has been improved. again Sunday by the allies, but

tmproved. SERBS STILL WINNING-The French war office announces that in Servia, further successes have been won against the Austro-Hungarians, and in the Montengria campaign, which has almost been lost sigh of recently, the Austro-Hungarians have suffered a reverse.

B roverse.

DRESDES REPORTED SAFE-

The German crulaer Dresden, sole survivor of the sea fight in the south Atlantic on December S, in which four German vessels were sunk, is reported to have reached Punta Arenas, on the Straits of Magellan, without inluty.

TIRKET SUPLERS REVERSUS—

Reverses for Turkey at the hands of Russia on land, and of Emiland on the sea were chronicied in today's official war dispatches. Russian army headquarters in the Caucasus report that the Turka, whose airong resistance to the involvers from the morth compelled firm to retrent, now have been repulsed everywhere and sie being pursued beyond the Eughrates river, suffering heavy losses.

BATTLESHIP TORPEDOED—

The Briffsh significatiy amounces that the old Turkish battleship Meandlich, which carried 600 men, has been destroyed by a British submarine. To accomplish the tent, the submarine penetrated the supposedly impregnable Dardanelles.

# At 3 Oclock To Open

French Attacks Repaised.
An official communication issued today by the German war headquarters at Berlin, says:
"Light sitacks by the French on 
parts of our positions on the river 
Mense and the Voises meantains were 
easily regulated. Otherwise nothing of 
importance remains to be reported from 
the western theater of the war.

"Trom east Friusila and southern 
Poland there is nothing to repart.
"In northern Poland our operations 
are taking their normal course."

Emissions Force Germans Back, 
Petrograd, Russia, Dec. 14.—The genord inter time the following communication under 
date of Sunday, Dec. 13.

"There has been no engagement of 
importance on any of the front. In the 
region of Mlaw we continue to force 
back the German troops, who are in retreat.

"On the left wing of the river Vistula 
there has been no change.
"In the region of Secunt Blokls, Aus(Continued on Page 7, Cel. 1).

At 3 Oclock To Open 
San Diego Exposition

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—To push 
an electric button giving a signal for 
opening the San Diego, Calif., exposition on the beginning of the new year, 
president Wilson will be awakened before 2 oclock new year, morning, He 
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Pacific coast time, which is 2 a. m. here 

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Continued on Page 7, Cel. 11.

Is in Chihuahua City Today and Will Arrive in Juarez in a Few Hours.

WOULD STOP FIRE OVER NACO LINE

Will Attempt to Have Maytorena Quit-Campaign Against Carranza.

EN FRANCISCO VILLA will reach Junez tonight or Tuesday morning with a carload of sacked gold and silver, according to Amerleans who arrived from Chihuahua

icans who arrived from Chihuahua Monday morning.

He resched Chihunhua Sunday morning with the car of money, which was closely guarded by a number of his soldiers. The money included quantities of coin and bullion, the Americans Say, and was sacked in hig and little sucks and piled into the car.

Villa was expected to leave Chihuaha Monday morning for the border with the gold and silver and it is believed there that he is planning to send the car to the American side for deposit in local lanks, to pay for supcure side for supchase the car to the American side for deposit in local lanks, to pay for supchases.

Vilia's train and that the latter re-restned in Chihushun. Villa, according to the American is accompanied by only a few of his staff officers. It was not known definitely if George Carothera, special agent of the state department,

special agent of the state department, accompanied Villa.

Villa Trying to Step Fire.

According to the American, Villa and Gutierres are taking every precaution to prevent firing across the international boundary line. A message was sent by Gutierres to Maytoreno, addressed to "kilometer 6, below Naco," giving positive orders that there must be no more firing across the line by Maytorena troops and demanding that, if necessary, Maytorena should abandon the siege entirely. According to the American from Mexico City, Villahas more than once expressed himself in the capital as most anxious to do anything possible to prevent firing across the line.

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Mexico City is now garrisoned by 5000 men, divided equally between the followers of Villa and Zapata. The nearest Carraina force is at Ometuso. 50 kilometers east from the city, on the line to Veracruz. Zapata has personally taken charge of the Puebla campaigm and has 18,000 men. Gen. Francisco Cos. the Carraina commander of the town, has 16,000 men.

Nine train loads of Villa troops, numbering 12,000 men, have left for Guadalajara. They have already arrived at a point a few miles from the city, where they were met by Julian Medina, newly appointed governor of Jalisco, and his forces.

Plenty of Artillery.

When Villa entered the city of Mexico he took with him 54 field pieces, besides many machine guns. Most of the big guns have been sent north to assist in the Guadalajara campaign. Gen Felipe Angeles has been put in charge of the campaign down the railroads to Veraccuz. He is assembling a large force and is expected to actively take the field about the first of the year. His exampaign will not be contingent upon the fall of Puebla, but will be made independently.

Zapata Troeps Orderly.

According to the American from the City of Mexico, Zapata entered the capital of Mexico, Japata entered the capital of Mexico with but \$1.25 in Mexican currency in his pocket. His men were badly in need of food. Despite this, and the additional fact that they were heavily armed, and had the city at their mercy, there was no looting. The soldiers asked for small amounts of money with which to buy something to eat, but in no instance did they alte

The American states that the Car-ranza forces are thoroughly disorgan-ized. There has hardly been a fight the Carranelite. isco. There hassanardy been a fight the Chrrancistas each time either coming over to the Villa forces or escaping to the mountains. In Mexico City it is believed that both Puebla and Guadalejara will fall in a few days, and that the complete elimination of Carranza will be the work of but a few months.

Mexican Relies Taken.
The national coat of arms of Mexico (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)



Officers of the German artillery division using powerful glasses to watch the effect of the bombardment from their giant stege guis. This photograph was made behind the German firing line in Belgium.

### GERMAN OFFICER, ESCAPING

Londan, Eng., Dec. 14.-A vigilant customs officer at Gravesend Saturday captured a German army officer, whom he extricated from hiding in a huge trunk that was about to be shipped from Gravesend to Rotterdam.

The trunk was going forward as ordinary merchandise on board the steamer Batarvier. The customs officer became suspicious and gave orders that the padlocks on the trunk be chisted off. This was done, and when the lid was removed his suspicious were justified. A man, later identified as a German officer, was lifted but of the box. He was promptly removed to the Gravesend police station. Heading, food and water were found in the trunk and it was evident that the man was prepared for a long stay.

It is believed that the officer maich his escape from one of the internment comps in England. It is supposed that he was endeavoring to convey information to Germany. customs officer at Gravesend Satur-

### EXPRESS COMPANY OFFICIALS

IN MEXICO CITY RELEASED Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The Brazilian minister at Mexico City reported today that F, R. Jones of Los Angeles, Calif., proprietor of the Wells-Fargo Express company in Mexico, and G. A. O'Brien, general manager of the company in Mexico City, both under detention, have been released and furnished passports by the minister of war giving them full protection.

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Berlin, Germany, Dec. 14.—The Zeltung Am Mittng publishes a dispatch tung Am Mitting publishes a dispatch today saying that hostile aviators flew over the city of Freiburg, in the grand duchy of Baden at 4 p. m. Sunday, throwing homes from their machines. One bomb hit a house and did considerable damage. Two others fell in Columbia park among a crowd of promenders and two girls were injured.

### GERMAN CRUISER DRESDEN REACHES PORT UNINJURED

Valparaiso, Chile Dec. 16.—Dis-parches received here from Punt-Arenas today declare that the Germacruiser Dresden has come into post un injured.

### THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

The day in congress:

Senute.

Independent coal operators continued their complaint of rate discriminations in southern territory before a subcommittee. Hearings were continued on the water power site land leasing bill.

The Philippine committee began hearings on the bill for ultimate independence of the island.

House.

Secretary Danlets continued his testimony before the maval

committee.
The legislative, executive and judicial and postal appropria-

# cation issued from Nish, Servia, Sunday, "The Servians are advancing successfully in the direction of Milonovatx and Belgrade," the communication continues. "The enemy is retiring southeast of Obrenovatz. "In the course of the day the Servians captured seven officers, 2188 men, two flags, 16 mountain guns, other guns, munitions and supplies." GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S SON

SERVIANS ARE DRIVING

IS WOUNDED, CAPTURED Paris, France, Dec. 14.—Reports reaching here today from Berlin state that a son of the German chancelor, Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, has been seriously wounded in Russian Poland and that he has been captured by the

ration representing the American

imelting and Refining company, of

New York, seeking information at the tate department concerning the status

state department concerning the status of copper shipments to neutral European countries, was told that progress is being made, but that no definite arrangement has been reached. The state department has not conceded Great Britain's contention that copper shipments in neutral bottoms to neutral countries must be billed to specific consignees, and not "to order," and the shippers are eager that this position be maintained.

London, Eng., Dec. 14.—Continuing their sudden return to form of a few invs ago, the Servians are driving the Austro-Hungarians in rout from Servia, according to an official communication issued from Nish, Servia, Sun-

ENEMY FROM COUNTRY

ORDER MUNITIONS IN U. S. Philadelphin, Pm., Dec. 14.—An order for \$500,000 worth of sleel shells, shrapped cases and other munitions of war has been placed with a local man-infacturing concern. Officials of the ompany said it would require four nonline to complete the order.

Carranza Informs Washington That Interference Will Be Unfriendly Act.

TWO MORE TROOPS ORDERED TO NACO

Bullets and At Least One Shell Fall Today as Usual on the Arizona Side.

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 14.—The remaining two troops maining two troops of the Teath United States cavalry left Daughas towny to join the rest of the regiment here. Troops of the Ninth envatry and three butteries of the Sixth field artillery also are

The usual quota of Mexican bul-lets struck in the Arizona town this morning and at least one shell.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 14.— Venustiano Carranza, through Venustiane Carranza, through
consul Canada at Veracruz,
today formally advised the state department that any use of force by the
American troops at Naco, Ariz, in their
efforts to Keep Mexican bullets from
American soil, "will be considered an
act of hostility, however well disposed
the government may be."
This agrees with the general's statement at Veracruz Saturday,
Tells Hill to Control Fire.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 14 .- A dele-

which to view the lighting.

"Couldn't Fire late Us."

Finally, he points out that the position of Hill's troops, who are stationed with their backs to the American frontier, is such that it would be impossible for their fire to enter American territory and that consequently any shots from the American side would be a direct aid to the Villa forces.

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Veraciuz, Mex., Dec. 14.—Firing by American artillery across the international border at Naco would be considered an unfriendly get toward Mexico and a violation of that nation's sovereignty, according to the construction placed upon it by Vennstiano Carranna. In commenting Saturday upon the warning delivered by the United States both to him and to Gen. Gutlerren, he said "Gen. Hill, who is commanding the Constitutionalist forces at Naco, is on the defensive, and since his back is toward the line it is hard to see how the could be responsible for the firing in question. The fact is that Mayborena's men bave been the attacking party, and therefore it seems reasonably clear that they, and they stone should be to blame.

Hames Americans. Violation of Sovereignty.

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"As a matter of fact, I do not know that the rights of American citizens have been violated. It seems to me that it would be well for the state department to investigate this in order to fix the responsibility. I remember similar instances at El Paso when the Maderista forces were attacking there. In that case those shot were for the most part the imprudent and curious individuals who fiscked to witness the fighting as if it had been a spectacular show arranged for their benefit.

"As to the use of force of which Mr. Bryan talks, that is something the gravity of which I fear he does not fully appreciate, the says it would not mean as invasion of our territory or a violation of our manional sovereignts. It would, and, moreover, it would certainly be an act directly against the Constitutionalists who now hold the town and in favor of the Villastas, who (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

### Commendation For Herald From Man In Mexico

Gomez Palacio, Mexico, Dec. 8.

Editor El Paso Herald: I take pleasure in enclosing money for a six months' subscription to The

El Paso Herald. You need no commendation of your paper, for you know it is a good one. I do not strive to flatter you when I say this, but I most sincerely congratu-

late you on its honest dealings and impartiality concerning all matters of public interest. Very truly yours, public interest. Very truly yours, Cia Industrial Jahonera.

### A RUSSIAN NIGHT

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